

The True Northerner.

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PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1884.

WHOLE NO. 1516.

Jay Cumings.—Dry Goods, Etc.

723!

Was the fortunate number, held by Miss Mamie Bitely, Lawton, Mich., that took our Fourth Sewing Machine.

TO INTRODUCE

Our Lace Curtain Stock to you—on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week

We offer Nottingham Lace at 24c., was 33c.
We offer Nottingham Lace at 33c., was 40c.
We offer Nottingham Lace at 39c., was 50c.
We offer Nottingham Lace at 44c., was 60c.
We offer Nottingham Lace at 71c., was 88c.

All New and Beautiful Designs and Styles.

Buyers of Curtain Fabrics, and all in search of Bargains, are solicited to call and see the many attraction at the Double Store.

Yours Again,

JAY CUMINGS,

Attractive Sales at Leading Prices, Last Day.

E. P. Burroughs & Co.

Paw Paw Stock Yards,

E. P. BURROUGHS & CO., PROP'RS.

Also Proprietors and Manufacturers of

LITTLE JOKER FLY PAPER,

DEALERS IN

Coal, Wood, (chunk or split,) Grain, Live Stock, Salt, Lime,
Hair, Cement, Stucco, Corn, Oats, Bran, Oil Cake,
The Homestead Superphosphate Fertilizer and Land Plaster.

AGENTS FOR—The Hopkins' Manufacturing Co.'s Mowing Machines.
The Best in use—\$60 each.

Krick's Wagons, price \$60.00 cash.

SEED CORN. SEED CORN.

Yankee and Yellow Dent. Finest in the County. Get it before it is gone.

YARDS JUST SOUTH R. R. DEPOT.

Covert & Bartram.—Drugs, Groceries, Etc.

OUR OPEN WINTER!

IS NEARLY OVER!

And now comes the time you will have to use

WALL PAPER!

So please bear in mind when you wish anything in that line that we are Headquarters. We have the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of

Wall Paper,

Decorating Paper,

Window Shades, Etc.,

That has ever been shown in Van Buren County.

WE HAVE ADDED MORE ROOM

To our already Large store, by using the rooms over our store which we have fitted up for our Wall Paper Parlor. Come and see our stock and you will surely say it is the finest display you ever saw.

Those living in surrounding towns will find it to their advantage to call on us before buying. Come and see us and we will use you well. Do not forget that we carry a Large stock of

Drugs and Groceries.

COVERT & BARTRAM,

The Live Druggists and Grocers.

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Local and Business Notices.

Dr. G. W. Hillen,
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.
Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's
Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and
from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539*

W. H. Hawkins & Son,
Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers.
Money to loan and collections made in all
parts of Van Buren County. Remittances
promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman
House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1539*

Crocery and Groceries.
I have just purchased a new stock of
crocery, and have my store packed full of
goods. I sell crocery cheaper than the
cheapest. Call and be convinced that this
is no humbug. 1539*
LEON GILBERT,
Paw Paw, Mich.

Horse Training.
Having had several years experience in
handling colts, I am prepared to train colts
to be driven either single or double. Ugly
and vicious horses made kind.
WILBER BARCOCK,
Paw Paw, Mich. 1542*

Money to Loan.
Parties desiring of obtaining Loans on
Good Security, will find it to their advantage
to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insur-
ance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited.
1555-ly
HARRY S. RICHARDS,
Over C. R. Avery's store.

Money to Loan.
On improved real estate. Inquire of
GEORGE E. HILSON, Paw Paw, Mich.
1555-ly

Millinery.
I have a full and complete assortment of
all the latest Fall and Winter styles of Hats,
Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have
an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guaran-
teed. 466ly
MRS. H. R. ODELL,

Dental Notice.
Dr. G. W. Ward has opened new Dental
Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo,
Mich., over Young's book-store, where he
will be pleased to meet any who may need
the services of a Dentist. 1461ly

Legal Notice.
Paw Paw, February 20th, 1884.
Being aware that there are many worthy
poor, in this vicinity, who are without the
necessary means to employ a physician, I
will treat all such: free of charge, who may
call upon me at my office during office hours,
on Wednesday of each week, until further
notice. Dr. G. V. HILSON. 91*

At Danbury's.
Ask for Murphy's Velvet Rye at Danbury's.
1555-ly

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper
Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on
Greene St., Paw Paw. 66ly

Grange Store Hardware Shop.
I have a full line of hardware, both single
and double, made from the best oak stock,
every strap guaranteed. Call and examine
my goods, and get prices, before purchasing
elsewhere, and thus realize the benefit to be
derived from my system of cash prices only.
In this way you get just what you pay for,
and pay only for what you get, and do not
have to help settle bad debts made by other
people. Team harness, light, trimmed com-
plete \$27. Team harness, black, trimmed
complete \$26. Yours Etc.,
1541-ly
G. E. GILMAN.

Blacksmithing.
Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Black-
smithing of all kinds well and promptly
done at the Brick Shop, by
91ly
THOS. J. NICHOLS, Paw Paw.

Auction Notice.
To all parties wishing the services of an
auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm
Sales at reasonable rates. 1538-ly
H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

For Ladies.
I desire to call attention to my new and
complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest
styles. Langtry and Broadway waves, cheap
wavelets, switches, combs, bands, toilet arti-
cles, etc., at Mrs. Odell's Millinery rooms,
Paw Paw. 90m6
MRS. EMMA MARSHALL.

E. S. Palmer, D. D. S.
Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo
streets, Paw Paw. All work, both opera-
tive and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly
done. *New patent metallic lining for Rubber
or Celluloid plates, without extra charge.*
1441-ly

New Wagon Shop.
I have opened a wagon shop in the upper
rooms of the brick blacksmith shop in this
village, and I am prepared to do all kinds of
work in my line. Give me a call. 97ly
B. W. STANTON, Paw Paw, Mich.

The Emporium.
We are prepared to pay the very highest
market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our
old stand, on Main street—The Emporium.
Farmers give us a call before selling else-
where. 941-ly
CONNER & WOOD.

A. J. Scott, M. D.
Physician & Surgeon. Office over Free &
Martin's hardware store. 561-ly

Notice.
Those indebted to the late firm of
Andrews & Woodman, are requested to call
and settle their accounts either by payment
or note, without delay. After a reasonable
length of time all unsettled accounts of the
above firm will be placed in the hands of an
officer for collection. 1540-ly
J. ANDREWS.

Painting and Decorating.
For all kinds of House, Sign, and Carriage
Painting, Decorating in all styles, Paper
Hanging, etc., call on or address the under-
signed. Country work a specialty.
1536-ly
G. W. REYNOLDS, Paw Paw, Mich.

For Sale.
A Fire-proof Safe. Enquire at Post Office
of R. O. Beebe or Frank Park. 871*

Public Examinations.
The following is the schedule of dates for
examinations to be held during the ensuing
school year. These dates will not be changed:
Hartford, May 3, 1884, Decatur, June 7, 1884.
851-ly
A. E. ROSS,
Sec. Board of Examiners.

Farm for Sale.
To close out an estate—we offer cheap, the
best farm in Van Buren County. 200 acres
of choice land and will throw in a large
amount of stock, tools and feed. Can give
long time, or will take mortgages on other
property. 1546-20-ly
CRANE & BAKER,
Paw Paw.

Seed Corn.
We have a few bushels left. It was not
frost-killed at all. Can be had at Butler's store,
or at the Abbott farm between Paw Paw and
Decatur. 1546-20-ly

Photographs.
I take pleasure in announcing to the pub-
lic that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery,
at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw.
My apparatus is entirely new, and of the
most approved pattern, and I am prepared
to take pictures of all kinds in the highest
style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I
can please you. 511-ly
JOHN RODGERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining
unclaimed in the post office in this village
for the week ending April 10th: Frank
Barnes, John T. Brown, Mrs. May Carr, Geo.
A. Sutton, John Lyall, C. A. Prescott, P.
Romm, Geo. Rogers, Chas. Swincherd,
Eliza Wheeler. R. O. BERRY, P. M.

Mexican Soldiers.
The Mexican pension bill has passed the
house with a large majority and will soon
become a law, granting pensions to Mexican
soldiers and their widows. The court of claims
has also decided that every survivor of the Mex-
ican War is entitled to three months extra pay.
File your claims at once.
CHAS. E. GALLAGAN, Pension Att'y.
Paw Paw, Mich. 1256-14

Frank Drew
Has an elegant lot of Trunks, Satchels, etc.
Call and see his stock.

Omnibus Orders.
All orders left at the post office for Bur-
dick's bus to all trains and private houses
will meet with prompt attention. 121-ly

Sealed Proposals.
For the lamp-lighting and janitor work
for the village of Paw Paw for the year be-
ginning May 1, will be received until April
10, 1884. 1542-16
R. M. BUCK, Recorder.

O. W. Rowland.
Circuit Court Commissioner, Justice of the
Peace, Insurance Agent, Notary Public and
Conveyancer. May be consulted, during
business hours, at the office the True North-
erner.

Painting, Caulking, Etc.
I desire to inform the public that I am
prepared at all times to do whitewashing,
caulking, alabastering, plastering, build-
ing and repairing chimneys and painting, in-
side and out. Terms reasonable. Call on
or address
DENNISON GRAINE
Paw Paw, Mich. 141-ly

Go to Frank Drew's for your New Single
Harness. 1201-6

Legal documents copied with neatness and
despatch by **MRS. MAMIE L. ROWLAND,**
Paw Paw, Mich. 1357-11

Trial of Sully Plows.
On Monday March 31st, on the farm of
W. E. Stanton in the township of Antwerp,
there was a field trial of sully plows in which
the *Cassidy* manufactured at South Bend,
Ind., and the *Economist* manufactured at
the same place took part. The *Economist*
was represented and operated by two local
agents and two men from the shop where it
is manufactured. The *Cassidy* was repre-
sented and operated by O. S. Wood of the
firm of *Conner & Wood* who are the local
agents for its sale at this village. The trial
lasted two hours under the eye of Mr. Stanton
who was to determine from this trial
which one he would purchase after this test.
Mr. Stanton who is a practical farmer pur-
chased the *Cassidy*, being convinced that it
would do the best and most satisfactory
work.

Local Department.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson is visiting her sister
Mrs. Ida Snow.

Bro. Earle of the *Day Spring*, made us a
pleasant call yesterday.

The Easter concert at the Presbyterian
church will be held in the evening.

Easter services at the M. E. church next
Saturday at 10:30 a. m. and at 5 p. m.

Warner has moved into his new meat
market, Pugsley & Van Dyke taking his old
stand.

E. P. Burroughs has just received a lot of
fresh lime and plaster. Burroughs is a
pusher.

Greenback Township committee for the
current year, R. Parker, E. L. Warner, and
L. W. Whitbeck.

The "Rebekahs" had a very pleasant social
at the residence of W. H. Mason Esq., last
Monday evening.

Mrs. Schnell nee Elliott, with her husband
is spending a few days with her mother,
Mrs. Geo. A. Hunt.

John Break left for Lansing last Monday,
where he expects to complete his college
course next August.

Ethel Foot of Keeler, a child three years
old, drank carbolic acid, and on the 28th ult.,
died in convulsions.

Conventions and election returns compel
us to omit the greater portion of our cor-
respondence this week.

An Easter concert will be held at the Free
Baptist church next Sunday, in place of the
usual morning services.

Our Porter correspondent says the fashio-
nists in that town elected their supervisor by
a small and rather crooked majority.

Miss Mamie Bitely, daughter of the late
N. H. Bitely of Lawton, takes Jay's sewing
machine. See his new ad.

The Rev. S. S. Schnell of Millington,
Mich., filled the pulpit of the Free Baptist
church last Sabbath morning.

A. A. Fiedick, the county surveyor, has a
new advertisement in this issue, which all
having business with him will do well to
read.

Five more members were received into the
Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.
Three by profession of faith, and two by
letter.

Too bad, wasn't it, brother Jordan, to see
the glittering prize almost within your grasp
and lose it after all? Just one step farther,
and then—

Married, on the 6th inst. at the M. E. pa-
rsonage by the Rev. Geo. L. Cole, Mr. Fred
Tuttle of Oosteno to Miss Laura Putney of
the same place.

Seneca Anderson's bedstead factory at
Berlambert was destroyed by fire last Sunday
morning about two o'clock. Loss \$15,000,
insurance \$3000.

S. A. Smith brought in a couple of eggs
measuring 6 1/2 by 7 1/2. This is not quite up
to Kirtle's, but Silas says it is the every day
work of a ten months old Cochit pullet.

A garnet cross was lost a few days ago,
either on the narrow gauge train, or at Law-
ton depot. The finder will be liberally re-
warded by leaving the same at the North-
erner office.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church and
society will hold an Easter social at the re-
sidence of O. H. P. Sheldon next Tuesday
evening, April 15th. All are cordially in-
vited to attend.

Paw Paw Grange will hold an open ses-
sion at their hall Friday evening, April 18th,
giving an entertainment consisting of musi-
cal and select readings, declamations and
music, to which the public is cordially in-
vited.

The bibles and testaments of the Ameri-
can Bible Society can be purchased at cost
of publication of P. A. Grimes, colporteur
for Van Buren county, who will call at each
house sometime within the next few weeks.

Chas. E. Avery, our white barber, has
made arrangements to become a partner of
his brother-in-law, who is handling machin-
ery in Pokagon. He is a skillful workman,
and the "boys" will be sorry to have him
leave.

At the greenback caucuses in this village
last Saturday afternoon, the following dele-
gates were elected to attend the county con-
vention to be held in this village on the 22d
inst.: David Woodman, W. Van Fossen,
J. W. Ball, P. H. Gremps, E. L. Warner,
C. N. Griffin, Albert Grout, H. F. Bowen,
and W. W. Mosler.

It is a matter of regret that our people do
not take a deeper interest in entertainments
of a higher order. Miss Cora Belle Tarr of
Albion, was worthy of a much larger audi-
ence. Her selections were choice and ex-
ceedingly well rendered. Though young in
her profession, she deserves to take rank
among the masters.

On Tuesday of last week, George E.
Rouse, on his plea of guilty, was convicted
before Justice Fletcher of South Haven, of
having maliciously destroyed certain per-
sonal property. Mr. Rouse has been insane
on various occasions, caused by sickness,
and on Thursday last, on petition of the
Pros. Atty, his case was investigated before
Commissioner Rowland, and he was adjudged
insane, and pursuant to the provisions of
the statute, he was committed to the asylum
at Kalamazoo.

Del Cumnings is exhibiting, among other
relics of his recent travels, a specimen of
bark six inches in thickness, which was taken
from a California red-wood tree measur-
ing 11 feet in diameter. The rings indicate
that the tree was 210 years old. The sight
of it reminded us very forcibly of E. F.
Taylor's lecture in which he described one
of these mighty monarchs of the forest
whose life currents swept onward so irresist-
ibly that it persisted in spreading forth a
luxuriant foliage even after the trunk was
blasted and crumbling, because, as he said,
"that tree didn't dream it ought to have
been entirely dead long before."

55 Made Happy.

There were 55 teachers who attended the
examination in this village, March 28 and
29, fifty-five of whom received certificates.
The following are the names of the success-
ful ones:

FIRST GRADE.	SECOND GRADE.	THIRD GRADE.
L. C. Bishop.	Eugene Hinckley.	Jesse M. Branch.
M. D. Backus.	Lucy Chase.	Mary Brown.
Rhoda Davis.	Lulu Johnson.	F. A. Burger.
Kate Fletcher.	Carrie Merritt.	Jennie Gady.
Hattie Thompson.	Luella Waring.	Dollie Dille.
John A. Tounsey.		Lottie Dowling.
Estella Birdsell.		Fred Gage.
Flora Brown.		Anna Graham.
Flora Dill.		Zipha Harrison.
Nellie Carberry.		Grace Lamphre.
Katie Cooper.		Blanche E. Moffet.
Lettie Douglas.		E. T. Root.
Frank Fuller.		Blanche Root.
Thomas H. Gooding.		Florence Rowe.
Florence A. Hall.		Ida Spaulding.
Hattie McKee.		Clara B. Sweet.
Nora M. Munger.		James W. Tounsey.
May E. Myers.		Nellie White.
Kate H. Orobok.		Emma Schneider.
Nellie B. Pugsley.		
Louise M. Rippie.		
Helen J. Root.		
Priscilla Lyness.		
Mina Strydom.		
Emily A. Tallman.		
Adelle Walton.		
Cora A. Young.		

Rural Mishaps.
Mrs. Wood, mother of Thos. Rose, has
recently moved into the Oliver house
north-west of town, and not being familiar
with the steps, fell from the doorway, last
Thursday, breaking her ankle.

Last week as Henry LaGrave, with his
wife and mother, was driving over the rail-
way crossing, his horses became frightened
at a car standing near, jumped suddenly
forward, and both ladies were thrown from
the buggy, striking on their heads and shoul-
ders. Though considerably shaken and bruised,
the ladies sustained no serious damage,
which seems very remarkable when we re-
member that Henry's mother is 73 years of
age.

A little five year old daughter of William
Denning's, who lives one mile north of town,

was seriously injured last Thursday. It
seems that the little girl ran to open the
gate for her uncle, who was drawing a load
consisting of 32 green-oak posts, when she
slipped and fell, the wheel passing over her
body just above the hips. Fortunately the
wagon was a broad fire, which fact undoubt-
edly saved the child's life, though the result
of the accident remains yet to be fully seen.

Camp-fire and Fires.
Last Thursday evening the Grand Army
boys at Decatur held a camp-fire which was
largely attended and a fine time was had.
During the progress of the camp-fire some
villain or villains attempted to start a differ-
ent kind of fire and destroy the town. Four
incendiary fires were discovered in different
places following each other in rapid suc-
cession. Two of them were in barns in the
outskirts of the village and were extinguished
without doing much damage. The first
one discovered at the dry kiln of the store
mill. The fire company was promptly on
hand and soon succeeded in subduing it.
They had barely returned their apparatus to
its usual place and the crowd had just re-
turned to the town hall to witness the con-
clusion of the camp-fire, when another alarm
was given. This time it was a wooden build-
ing on Phelps street and the fire was well
under way, but by prompt and energetic
action it was soon extinguished. The vil-
lains who did the dastardly work had gone
into a narrow alley, the front end of which
was boarded up so as to screen them from
view, and had torn off some of the clap-
boards and saturated the side of the build-
ing with kerosene, evidently intending to
make sure work and destroy the town. Had
they been caught some neighboring tree and
a rope might have saved the people the ex-
pense of trying the scoundrels. It took some
management, coolness and presence of mind
to prevent a panic at town hall, which was
crowded to its utmost capacity, and had a
panic occurred there might and, doubtless,
would have been a terrible loss of life. No
reason can be assigned for the villainous
work, unless it was a desire for plunder. It
is thought to have been done by home ras-
cals, of which our sister village possesses,
unfortunately, an undesirable supply.

Observer's Observations.

John Robb has a brand new charger.

Trimming orchards is the order of the
day.

Sam Holmes moved into his new house
Monday.

Pigeons, ducks and geese are flying north
in large flocks.

J. E. Fouts, who recently sold his place,
has moved into town.

Ed. Gilman has imported a new harness
maker from Lawrence.

Houses for rent are very scarce in this
town and rent is way up.

John Prater, the photographer, has moved
out on his little plantation.

Hank Filley of the Clifton House, has had
his office repainted and papered.

E. R. Amable, the granger lawyer, has a
new patent whiffletree that is a good thing.

The hammock season opened up finely
last week, but this week the stock is a little
off.

Everybody is painting, papering, kals-
omining and cleaning doorways to best every-
thing.

Wing Wong has packed his satchel and
sought broader fields and pastures new, in
Chicago.

Ex-sheriff Richardson lost his only cow
the other day, which leaves him in a milk-
less condition.

R. E. Quick and Fitz Adams have gone
into the agricultural implement business in
Well's bean emporium.

We were made to say last week, that John
Lee was a brother of Wilson and U. C. Lee.
It should have read a nephew.

Frank Harris failed to connect in the mat-
ter of purchasing his brother's place, and
has renounced Justice Galligan's farm.

Ebenezer W. Green got to the front with
a hen's egg weighing 4 1/2 ounces, and didn't
have to raise his ebenezer much either.

Wheat has taken a tumble and is worth
but little more than corn. Strange as it
may appear, flour has not yet heard the
news.

Mrs. Mary Van Antwerp of this village,
reached her 84th year last Friday, and a
number of the old people gave her a sur-
prise and had a good time.

Frank Pierce bought a lot of young foxes
of a fellow who had dug them out and was
selling them on the streets the other day at
the rate of \$12 per dozen. Foxes are cheap
this spring.

Jason Sheldon took his squealing horse
and went to see his girl last Sunday night,
and when he got ready to go home found
that the horse had smashed his buggy all to
David Walker's.

Rev. John Littlejohn took in the town last
Saturday night. He is the gentleman who
was the chief boss of the job of filling up
the pond lily hole that existed near the site
of our M. E. church some thirty years ago.

We met one of our ministers on the streets
a few days since and he said we were wrong
in quoting his text as "Upon this rock will I
build my church etc." and that we should
have said upon this "rock and rye." Of
course we accepted the amendment.

Lawrence.